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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Takamitsu HIGUCHI, Setsuya IWASHITA, Hiromu MIYAZAWA, Koji SUMI, Masami MURAI, Maki ITO, and Li XIN-SHAN
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**
PIEZOELECTRIC DEVICE, LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD, FERROELECTRIC DEVICE AND ELECTRIC DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME
Our Ref. Q78440

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising one hundred twenty-seven (127) sheets of the specification (Japanese language), including the claims and abstract, and thirty-one (31) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment, and English Translation will be filed at a later date.** Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>83</u> - 20	= <u>63</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$1134.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u> - 3	=	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee						\$770.00
TOTAL FEE						<u>\$1904.00</u>

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The priority documents will be filed at a later date. Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on Tuesday, November 11, 2003, a holiday, the filing of this application on Wednesday, November 12, 2003 is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,
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